



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 446

February Session, 2008

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AN ACT CONCERNING VOTERS WHO CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-59 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *from passage*):

4 Any elector whose name appears on any enrollment list or who has
5 made application for enrollment may, at any time, make a written
6 application, on an application form for admission as an elector, which
7 shall be signed by such elector, to either registrar for erasure of his
8 name from such list or for transfer of his name to the enrollment list of
9 another party. If an elector makes an application for erasure, his name
10 shall be erased from said enrollment list and, if a municipality is
11 having a primary in which unaffiliated electors are authorized to vote,
12 under section 9-431, such elector's name shall be placed on the list of
13 unaffiliated electors together with the date he is eligible to vote in a
14 primary. If an elector makes an application for transfer, his name shall
15 be transferred to the enrollment list of another party, together with the
16 effective date of such transfer. Any elector whose name has been
17 transferred from one enrollment list to another or who has applied for
18 erasure or transfer of his name from an enrollment list shall not be
19 entitled to participate or vote in a caucus or primary of [any] the party

20 to which transfer was made or applied for, participate in the
 21 appointment of members to any board or commission that is political
 22 in nature, be appointed as a member of any board or commission that
 23 is political in nature or be entitled to the privileges accompanying
 24 enrollment in [any] the party to which transfer was made or applied
 25 for, for a period of [three months] one month from the date of the filing
 26 of his application for transfer or for erasure. Any elector who removes
 27 his name from the registry list and from an enrollment list in
 28 accordance with the provisions of section 9-35b shall not be entitled to
 29 enroll in any political party or vote in any primary for three months
 30 after such removal. The registrars of voters shall state, on the notice of
 31 acceptance sent under sections 9-23g of the 2008 supplement to the
 32 general statutes, 9-19b and 9-19e, the date enrollment privileges for the
 33 party of transfer take effect, if delayed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-59
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GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*